

## DEAR LATIN N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rios:

I had the pleasure of meeting you Saturday at the Psycho Room and receiving a few copies of your new publication. I have read the issue of LATIN N.Y. which you were so kind to give me from cover to cover and I can honestly say that I enjoyed every bit of it. This is a great magazine and I hope it will be around for a long, long time.

I want to be sure not to miss any future issues of LATIN N.Y. Therefore, I wish to subscribe to your magazine and am enclosing a check in the amount of \$2.50 for the next 13 issues of LATIN N.Y.

Congratulations on your great magazine and best wishes in years to come.

Thank you for bringing this magazine to my attention, and I am looking forward to receiving my first issue.

Sincerely,

Iris M. Guerra

Dear Mr. Rios,

Enclosed is my subscription to your magazine, Latin N.Y.

I can't express in words my gratitude to you for publishing such a magazine. In other words I'm trying to tell you it's just groovy.

Keep up the good work and don't let us Latin N.Y.s down.

A faithful fan of  
Latin N.Y. Lydia

Dear Peter,

Congratulations on your fantastic edition of Latin N.Y. I just turned 18 and this magazine is great, because it tells you all these fab. places you can go to. I showed it to my boyfriend and he thinks it's just great. By the way I'd like to subscribe for the year.

Good luck,  
Rosita Rodriguez

Dear Gents,

I hope that in your next issue you don't forget to mention "King Nandos" new album on the Swinger label.

Sorry I don't know the title.

A faithful reader,  
Elizabeth Lopez

## EDITORIAL

The first issue of LATIN N.Y. has caused a stir and elation to a segment of our town, the likes of which have not been witnessed in a generation. At long last the latin from New York, you know that fellow that feels awkward and clumsy and a little sad when he speaks his mother's language is now able to relate to his heritage.

This publication is definitely 2nd. generational latin, emanating from the center of the world, our town, New York. The magazine is hip and it swings and that is as it should be. As one gazes through the pages of Latin N.Y. the language is of the swinger (spectacular vernacular, hip).

In the world of the swinger one does not have to be of one extraction to appreciate and become a devotee and a follower of a universality of conscious joy. Many of our latin swingers are not latin at all and their elation has been equally exuberant in their reception of Latin N.Y.

There seems to be an undercurrent running through the pages of Latin N.Y. and if one word can define it, that word is PRIDE. The latin from New York have much to contribute to our town. They are contributing in various fields of endeavor. The visual world of art, business and public service are areas of accomplishments of the New York Latin that this publication will highlight in future articles.

Miguel Gavilan

\* With all good wishes  
\* for the SEASON  
and the COMING YEAR \*

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